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For: HEMOSTATIC POLYMER USEFUL FOR RAPID BLOOD COAGULATION
AND HEMOSTASIS

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following Amendment and Remarks into the file of the above-captioned Application in response to an Office Action mailed February 1, 2001. Applicants respectfully request consideration in light of the Amendment and Remarks.

AMENDMENT

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please make the following changes to the specification:

Page 1, first full paragraph, please delete and insert the following:

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--This Application claims priority of Provisional Application No. 60/108,185, filed November 12, 1998 and is a Continuation-in-Part of co-pending Application Serial No. 09/290,846, filed April 13, 1999, each of which is incorporated by reference herein.--

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